



The Ballad of the Oysterman by **Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr.**

Total running time: 39:15

The poem “The Ballad of the Oysterman” tells a story comparable to that of Hero and Leander, the Greek myth by which the poem’s titular character is inspired. Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr., who wrote this poem, was regarded by his peers as one of the best writers of the 19th century.

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